

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 12, 2012

Mr. Joe Lemire Rabbit Hollow Ranch 1110 Highway 261 Dayton, Washington 99328

Re: Ground Water Permit No. G3-29538

Dear Mr. Lemire:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

According to your request, the pump for Well No. 2 has been removed and needs a new or repaired foot-valve to work properly. In addition, the ground is too soft due to the wet spring, to make repairing the well practical at this time. The well is proposed to be repaired before this fall and water is proposed to be put to beneficial use this year. Be advised that the State Water Code requires that your project be pursued with diligence. It is important that construction of your project be completed within the time prescribed in the authorization. Your requested extension is a reasonably short period of time. We will grant you an additional year to put water to full beneficial use.

The new deadline to submit your Proof of Appropriation of Water is April 1, 2013.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.



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You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: http://www.eho.wa.gov. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Stoffel Section Manager

Water Resources Program Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: Proof of Appropriation of Water

Your Right to Be Heard